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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE

APPLICATION OF: Akihiro Shimotsu

SERIAL NO.: 09/771,273

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FOR: FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

EXAMINER: J Doan

ART UNIT: 2874

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A0-234 US

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

) I hereby certify that this document along with any documents referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kerri Richardson

## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.
- The fee for filing this Response has been calculated as follows:
- 3. There is no fee for filing these documents.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1873. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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